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We have a large stock of Harvest Tools from which to select your requirements.

Get your bundle forks now at the special price of \$1.50. These are Diamond A brand, 3 tine riveted.

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A fresh supply always on hand

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Made by Ames Holden Tire & Rubber Co. Limited, Kitchener, Ont.

Test them with any other tires under any condition and

"Compare the Wear"

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Oyen's Leading Tire Shop Gas — Accessories — Oil

LEGAL NOTICES

THE LAND TITLES ACT MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 30th day of September 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The West half of Section Fifty-seven (57) in Township Twenty-two (22) and Range Three (3), West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals.

TERMS OF SALE to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save a share-crop lease expiring 31st December 1928, but expressed to be terminable by notice, and taxes for current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about two (2) miles South-west from the Village of Oyen and that there are situated thereon a dwelling house, 22 1/2 x 28 1/2, one stable 24 ft x 30 ft, and one granary 12 ft x 12 ft and that about 130 acres have been brought under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:
Thomas Leve,
Oyen, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of July A.D. 1924.

Approved:
W. FORBES,
REGISTRAR.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Fred Manning Bliss, late of Oyen, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Fred Manning Bliss, who died on the 14th day of April A.D. 1916, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 15th day of October 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of August 1924.
F. C. Bliss,

Administrator of the Estate of the above named Fred Manning Bliss.

Subscribe to the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping or Maclean's at the News Office.

For Typewriter ribbons, carbon paper and official envelopes, call at the office of the Oyen News.

Say you saw it in the News.

School Opens Tuesday September 2

When school opens for the fall term next Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Robinson will be the only teacher who has previously been on the local staff.

For the coming term the following teachers have been engaged: Principal, grades 9, 10, and 11, Mr. Irvine, Calgary, Grades 6, 7 and 8, Miss Bishop, Coleman, Grades 3, 4 and 5, Mrs. Laidlaw, Claresholm, and Mrs. Robinson will again take the primary grades.

On To The Bay

At a special meeting of Oyen Board of Trade, held this afternoon, it is decided that a delegate should be sent to Edmonton, to attend a conference with Premier Greenfield, in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway. Delegates will attend from all parts of this province as well as from Saskatchewan. Mr. J. J. Kelly will leave in the morning to represent the Oyen Board of Trade.

About Town & Country

In reporting the results of examinations at Oyen School, in last week's issue, Evelyn Thomas' name was accidentally omitted. Miss Thomas passed the grade 11.

Youngstown Golf Club will hold their third annual Tournament on September 1-2. Good prizes offered in all events.

Mr. A. MacArthur, Elmer and Mrs. Fred MacArthur left last Tuesday to spend a short vacation at Banff.

M. G. Whitlock left last Thursday on a business visit to Winnipeg. He expects to return about the end of this week.

Ronald Branscombe of Kelvington, Sask., who arrived in Oyen last week, is spending a holiday here.

Alterations to the interior of W. D. Guthrie's store are being made this week and when completed the interior will be repainted.

The large shed just completed on the north side of the Beaver Lumber Company's yard here, makes a great improvement to their property and will make an ideal storing place for their stock of high grade finishing lumber.

Cutting started last week in the district and will be general by the end of the week. Considerable difficulty is being experienced on account of the rank growth of weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guthrie have rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acheson.

NOTICE

On and after September 1, we the undersigned milk dealers, will charge 12 1/2c per quart for milk.

J. W. Moore
J. J. Holloway
O. Ostrander

NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that I have taken over the dairy business formerly conducted by Mrs. McMillan, and solicit your patronage. Satisfactory service. J. J. Holloway.

FRUIT SEASON IS NOW ON

We are advised that the Preserving Season this year will be short and will be practically over the first week in September and that higher prices may be looked for. Two shipments to arrive this week.

Bartlett Pears. Green and Ripe Tomatoes
Transcendent Crabapples. Wealthy Apples
Italian Prunes. Washington Peaches

White sugar per cwt \$10.25

For pickling we have a full supply of:

Spices and Vinegar

Heinz Malt vinegar, per gallon..... \$1.25
Best spiced pickling vinegar, per gal. 1.00
50 O.P. vinegar, per gallon..... .85

One lot of Boy's and Men's work Boots: to clear at \$2.95

S. A. MILLER

OYEN'S CASH MERCHANT

Be Loyal to Your Community

Oyen Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK

"SLANDER THE WOMAN"

A show you are sure to enjoy

Dance on Saturday night after show. 75c couple.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Lenore Ulric in

"TIGER ROSE"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Regular Show

On and after Saturday, August 30, all shows start at 8 p.m.

Classified Ads. Get Results

Aiming to Please and Satisfy at All Times

This week we have Special Prices on Blue and White Enamel Ware. Also Simmons Beds, Mattresses and Banner Springs, the kind you like to sleep on.

See Our Windows

Keep your car running its best with
Veedol Motor Oil

Keep step with the times. Get your supplies—large or small—at

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

Object Of Agricultural Research To Increase Yields Without Increasing Production Cost

The great problem which today confronts agriculturists is not one of bumper crops, but of adaptation, and the main object of agricultural research is to enable the farmer to increase his yields without increasing his costs. These are the conclusions formulated by A. W. Plafie, of the Hutchinson Agricultural Experimental Station in Brandon, in presenting his paper to the agriculturists on "Incidence of rainfall in relation to the wheat crop."

The problem of determining the actual effects of weather upon the crops is one of extreme complexity, according to Prof. Plafie. The crop is subjected to a long sequence of variable weather conditions, and meteorological measurements alone to represent the weather must comprise at least rainfall, temperature, maximum and minimum wind, together with some measure of sunshine intensity. In consequence of the immense number of factors needed to specify the weather history of a crop it would not be easy to obtain formulas from past records. Such formulas would be practically useless because even data wholly unrelated to the weather could easily be introduced. In fact, Plafie's study of crop statistics led themselves to the evaluation of apparent effects of weather upon the crop. What was lacking at the present time was a solid foundation of facts based upon reliable, extensive data and quite free from meteorological errors.

In showing the action of rain as indicated in manual conditions, upon the screen with the aid of slides, he stated that the data gave more than twenty years of wheat records from experimental plots covering a wide variety of manual conditions.

For almost the whole of the series detailed rain data was available. "The main object of agricultural research," said Prof. Plafie, "is to enable the practical farmer to increase his crop without increasing his cost. It is in fact not a problem of bumper crop production, but adaptation. The very variable weather of most districts is the greatest obstacle to the way of an accurate adoption of farming methods to the local conditions."

"A knowledge of the different responses to weather and manual conditions, and these differences are caused by the different varieties, is essential to enable the farmer to make his manual treatment to the climate and seasons, conditions under which his crop has to grow. It will, in fact, enable him to utilize the losses of a bad season or to exploit the advantages of a good one. "Practically, weather is not intimately related to the improvement of varieties. The problem before the plant breeder is to obtain varieties susceptible to resist the weather. It is again the differential response to weather of different varieties which will guide the breeder in selecting the best existing varieties, their approximate geographical provinces. We must find out not only which variety is best, but where it is best."

"The results obtained so far have depended upon the very long records of a single station. How can we obtain information bearing upon the practical problems of other districts without waiting for the accumulation of seventy years of new data? This is a problem in research organization. Parallel treatment of several trials carried out at a number of different places with this adequate requirement by modern plant-breeding will provide data as abundant as that available at Rothamsted, covering an equally wide range of weather conditions, but with the additional advantage that the effects of the different soils can be adequately explained."

Booth's Recipe
John R. Booth, the veteran lumberman of the Ottawa Valley, who is still active at work, at 96, gives his recipe for long life: "Stick to the job; don't retire, work, rest and play in turn; never lose your grip on your work; if your work is slow, slow your mind; if all things, and never go back on a friend or forget him. It is a commendable advice, but there are people who sometimes lose their work and their friends, simultaneously through the fault of their own. Mr. Booth is happy in that no one can deprive him of his job—Toronto Globe."

Corn Fed To Livestock
More than eighty per cent. of the United States' corn crop is fed to livestock and some what less than ten per cent. is used for human food. The hog is the largest consumer of corn, for corn and cattle feed to swine on farms. Horses and chickens are next in order.

Canada Has Immense Resources In Coal

Survey Indicates That Possibility Of Exhaustion Of Supplies Is Remote

"Attention was directed during recent scientific gatherings in England to the possibility that the coal resources of the British Empire may be exhausted within a few centuries. No far as Canada is concerned such a contingency seems to be remote. For many years the Canadian Geological Survey has been investigating the coal fields of the Dominion, and it has been estimated that the reserve of coal amounts to more than 1,000,000,000,000 tons largely lignite, but including over 100,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Though the greater part of the various coal fields has been studied in a general way, yet their extent is so great that detailed investigations by the Geological Survey have been limited to a relatively small part of the whole. The great extent of the Canadian coal fields is apparent when it is realized that basins of coal-bearing strata extend almost continuously for lengths of 700 miles within the eastern part of the Rocky Mountains and adjoining foothills. The coals of this belt are of the same general type, anthracite and seams ten to fifteen feet in thickness are common. In addition, thousands of square miles of the prairie country of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are underlain by strata holding workable seams of lignite and bituminous coals, and important coal fields occur in British Columbia both in the interior and on the Pacific coast, while highly developed coal fields occur in the east in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in some cases at little water."

Mineral Matter For Hogs

Experiments Show Cheaper Gains Made When Mineral Matter Was Fed

An experiment in hog feeding has been carried out at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, B.C., to determine the influence of feed to mineral matter to hogs. The mineral mixture consisted of ground bone meal, salt and sulphur. This mixture was fed at the rate of 2 per cent. of the grain ration. The other foods consisted of a mixture of shorts, four parts, and one part each of corn meal, chopped corn and clover hay. The results showed that in every instance where the mineral was fed, greater and cheaper gains were made. Some of the lots received boiled potatoes in addition to the other feeds. It is reported that Mr. W. H. Jones, the Superintendent, who conducted the experiment, stated that the potatoes apparently had a good effect, especially on the health of the pigs. It is also stated that the pigs which received the mineral mixture gained more weight in less time, while other pigs had a cost to feed for the same weight. The pigs that had free access to the mineral mixture were the greatest sufferers from rheumatism.

Honey For Export

Dominion Apiculturist Calculates \$200,000,000

"I am sure that this year's honey crop of Canada will admit of \$200,000,000 pounds being available for export," stated C. B. Goodrich, Dominion apiculturist, who has returned to Winnipeg following a tour of the west. Mr. Goodrich said there would be a good crop of honey from the prairie provinces and British Columbia this year, but owing to drought in some sections, it would not exceed last year's crop in the aggregate. Prospects were particularly good in the Fraser Valley, B.C., and Southern Alberta.

Only Speculation

It is claimed by scientists that the results of taking from the earth such quantities of oil, relieving as it must of certain pressure from within the earth, may prove serious. The exact nature of such results is, of course, merely a matter of speculation.

The editor had stated his case in a few halting sentences. "But have you considered any suggestion in life?" asked the adored one's father. "Oh, boy! Have I!" blurted the happy youth. "Why, didn't I make it clear to you that your daughter had promised to be my wife?"

Atoms, in a scientific sense, are so small that a million of them, placed side by side, would not measure as much as the thickness of a sheet of paper.

U.S. and Europe

Americans Beginning to Realize That Well-Being of Nation Bound Up With That of the World

It is many years since an American Senator asked scornfully, "What have we to do with Europe?" "That spirit may persist in a few of our countrymen, but the laudable fact of international relations—the economic facts, of no others, are making it clear to all Americans, except those afflicted with judicial blindness, that our well-being is increasingly bound up with that of the rest of the world. The large and increasing stake which America has abroad is indicated by the extent of American involvement in foreign securities. These are conveniently summarized, as drawn from successive reports of the Federal Reserve Board, in an article published in The Current History Magazine for August. The best estimate is that ten years ago American holdings of foreign securities did not exceed \$100,000,000. But between August, 1914, and January, 1919, foreign bonds were floated in the United States to the extent of \$250,000,000. During the period January, 1919, to January, 1924, the total of foreign bonds floated in the United States was \$320,000,000. These latter transactions were doubtless in part reflecting optimism, but even so, the outstanding total represents a great sum on which it is safe to say that the interest, for most of our entire foreign investments, is paid. Yet there are some clear-eyed Americans who cannot see what business America has with Europe, and who, as a result, have in London trying to bring about industrial and financial stability in Europe.—The New York Times.

Good Farming Counts

Alberta Man Has Proved Value Of Consistent Cultivation

R. K. Mohanram, an Alberta farmer who originally came from Illinois, U.S.A., and in 1903 came to Alberta, how he has successfully raised crops in a district affected in some years by bad conditions. He lives at Hildburgh, Alberta, in which district in 1922 light yields were obtained. After the crop of that year, Mr. Mohanram wrote to the Hanna Herald as follows: "I don't know whether I am a failure in the district part of Alberta or not, but we have raised at our place by our system from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre for the past two seasons, and the lowest yield we ever had on the farm in eleven years was in 1911, by the old system, when we raised only 10 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats. So why should I not think this the best country in North America?"

This year Mr. Mohanram confidently predicts he will have a yield of 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. The main feature of Mr. Mohanram's system of farming is consistent cultivation.

The Signor's wife was walking along the road when she saw one of the estate workers in the distance coming towards her. They came abreast, but the woman took no notice of the man, so she stopped him and said, "Why did you fail to raise your hair today?" "Giles says," was the reply, "I said 'Giles says,' my wife said 'but what's a man and I don't start looking at other women yet.'"

OUR GALLERY OF RIVER CAPTAINS

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CANADA STEAMSHIPS CO. S. S. THREE RIVERS

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Many varieties of Fish Being Depleted By Over-Fishing

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior Says

Canadian fisheries are remarkable for the number and variety of fish species. Many of these have been developed commercially, but there are also many species that are being depleted. There are a few varieties, however, unfortunately, have to bear the brunt of the demand, and this has been the cause, in the past, of some intensive fishing that it has led to the depletion, and in some cases, almost extinction of the favored variety.

It is but a comparatively few years since the Sturgeon was abundant in Canadian lakes and streams. Today it is the most valuable fish found in Canadian waters, due to over-fishing. The one-time famous sturgeon fisheries of the Lake of the Woods and Niagara River are things of the past, and today the taking of a sturgeon of what was at one time a normal size is the occasion for a great report. The July issue of the Canadian Fisherman reports of the Canadian Fisherman's league two of these fish taken. One weighed 150 pounds and the other 100 pounds. Both weighed 300 pounds and contained 72 pounds of caviar, valued at \$2 per pound. The comment of the correspondent on the catch tells its own story when he says: "A sturgeon is a very rare sight in the waters of the St. Lawrence, even for some years." The other fish weighed 100 pounds, and was valued at \$60.

The annual catch of sturgeons, as shown by the reports of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, amounted to 100,000 pounds in 1916. The 1922 figures tell the story of the rapid extinction of the sturgeon, with a total of 18,100 pounds taken, notwithstanding the indictment of a market price of over thirty cents per pound. Over-fishing has had its inevitable result: the sturgeon is rapidly becoming a luxury species.

Alberta Wool For Ontario

Total For Year Expected to Exceed 1922 Shipments

Alberta wool growers are shipping almost an equal weight of wool to the Ontario Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited, at Weston, Ont., making close to 150,000 pounds sent forward to the selling headquarters this summer. The shipments will be made later and the total for the year is expected to exceed 1922. E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta growers, stated recently that since the co-operative body was formed, quality had improved and better prices obtained as the result of the standardized grading. A further benefit was that the association was selling now to Canadian wool manufacturers who, previously, had been going to the Boston market, where the Canadian wool was sold. Now the Boston market was being eliminated with advantage to grower, manufacturer and also the consumer.

A special light ray which will penetrate 300 yards under water at any depth has been invented by an Italian.

Japan is exporting oak and other hard timber to China, Australia and New Zealand.

Private Will Advance Money To Assist Emigration From United Kingdom To Canada

Corn Silage Superior

Corn Silage Proven To Be Better Than Sunflower Silage

In a corn feeding experiment at the Agassiz, B.C., Experimental Farm, corn silage was compared with sunflower silage. In addition to all the feeding the cows would eat, which amounted to 60 pounds of sunflower and 67 pounds of corn, each cow was fed twenty pounds of pulp mangel and five pounds clover hay. As a grain mixture, each cow received twelve pounds a day, made up of three parts corn, three parts oat chop, two parts barley chop, and one part of meal. There were nine cows in each lot. The cows that were fed corn silage produced two pounds milk per day more than those receiving sunflower silage, and the milk of the former was slightly richer. The total cost of feed consumed by the experiment was \$29.10 for the corn silage lot, and \$37.32 for the others. The corn silage lot produced 100 pounds of milk more than the sunflower silage, the difference being 1.04 cents per hundred pounds, or eight cents per hundred of butter, in favor of the corn silage.

The Coconut Harvest

One Tree Yields Each Year As High As 300 Coconuts To Each Acre

Such a small tree as the coconut grows around the production of coconuts. Copra is simply the dried kernel of the ripe coconut. From the time of planting a coconut until it is harvested is about seven years in the western Pacific groups. It is estimated that the coconut tree will produce annually 250 coconuts. The "low" islands, that is, those of purely coral formation, are required to sow the best nuts, and the stools of Toga and Marquesas are practically covered with trees which bear fruit from "seed-grove" areas. These are the common property of the natives. Of crops producing areas, little Nila Nila in the Tonga group has the reputation of producing the largest coconuts in the world.

Writers who drift through the Pacific are aware of the abundance on the coasts of the South Sea Islands of the "portmanteau" of coconut oil.

A Good Advertiser

Prince of Wales Gift Agent For Largest Institution In World

Initially, however, is both modest and human, says the New York Sun. It was not strange, then, that the Prince of Wales should have been marked introductively to the International Advertising Convention at London, "Little as I know about the science of advertising, but at such a time of international and suitable weakness should be sacrificed to the truth, however hard. And the truth, of course, is that if the Prince doesn't know a great deal about the art and science of advertising, he is not the man to be reported. For whether he admits it or not, and even whether he wishes it or not, the Prince is a good advertiser, and for the largest institution in the world. If he has any other serious occupation than that of 'selling' the British Empire, advertisements are very desirable."

Private Capital To Control Lignite Plant

Saskatchewan Government Wants Firm To Take It Over

Control of the lignite plant at Blount, Sask., is now in the hands of the Saskatchewan Government, which is negotiating with one or two firms to take over and operate it as a commercial utility, according to an announcement of the minister in charge of the plant. The plan has served its purpose in demonstrating the possibility of making lignite from carbonized lignite," the minister stated, "and the government now is to go to the commercial feasibility of the project. It is not the policy of this Government to undertake any commercial undertaking and we will therefore endeavor to secure private capital to undertake the commercial operation of the plant."

Harmless

Water (specially to water)—You've spelled that soup all over my coat.

Water—It's all right, sir. I've the soup here; it never stains after six o'clock.

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It is so in the industry of powered flight, the air of a new and improved airplane, to establish two turning points.

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It is reported from Ottawa that Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance and Minister of Customs, has concluded an agreement with the British Government whereby the home government will advance money to the Canadian government to assist emigrants from the United Kingdom to Canada. This is heralded as an epoch-making agreement and as ensuring for Canada a wave of settlement on a larger scale than any since the pre-war period.

The agreement, it is understood, calls for the payment of millions of dollars by the British Government in Canada. The immigrants to this country from the homeland are to be placed on land and equipped with necessities of life, and the home government will be assisted by the Canadian government. The settlements will be handled by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration, which is the same as the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The money is to be advanced through this agency, and the collection of the same is to be made by the Soldiers' Settlement Board officers and staff throughout the Dominion, from coast to coast.

The exact terms of the agreement are not certain. It is learned that the total cash advances to settlers will be a smaller sum than the Canadian Government to the Canadian soldier. Further, it is said, the agreement is for one year, 1925, and then the home government will decide whether the results are sufficiently good to warrant a renewal for a further period.

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Planting Currants

Fall of the Year Best Time to Get Out Young Plants

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At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.00
2 Northern	1.00
3 Northern	1.01
Oats	
2 C.W.	.89
3 C.W.	.87
No. 1 Feed	.87

Chloride of lime can be obtained at the Fire Hall.

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Oyen General Hospital

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Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

G. A. Charter L.R.C.S.E.
(Edinburgh)

Physician and Surgeon
Oyen - Alta.
Office: Corner of Main & 1st Ave. W.

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Dental Surgeon

Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Oyen, Alta.

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F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Agent for Holland Canada Mortgage
Co. and North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company, Limited.
Oyen, Alberta.

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

NURSING ETC.

Miss Pearl Harvey

Private Nurse

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Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a
meeting in our
Castle Hall on
Thursday, Sept. 11

E. D. Thygesen
K.R.B.

Arthur Fennell
C.C.

Here and There

A rich strike of silver lead ore has been made on Galea Hill, Yukon Territory. One vein is eighteen feet in width and shows 70 per cent lead with 20 to 30 ounces of silver. Several big mining interests are reported as active in this area.

The manufacture of wooden boxes is an important industry in British Columbia. There are 25 box-making plants in the province, representing a capital of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, about 1,500 employees and an annual payroll of not less than \$1,250,000.

So popular has the bungalow camp system established by the Canadian Pacific Railway become that it will be necessary to extend it greatly. This statement was made recently by C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, after a visit to the hotels and camps in the Rockies.

That the farmers of Western Canada are now giving increasing attention to the improvement of their home surroundings is shown by the fact that they have not only planted 5,250,000 trees distributed by two government forestry stations this year but have also purchased large quantities from private nurseries.

Summer fishing commenced on Lesser Slave Lake on July 28th and will close September 30th. Operators have been limited to a catch of 1,500,000 pounds of whitefish but no limit has been placed on pickerel and jack fish, as the market for these varieties is restricted. Four fish companies are operating this summer and will ship to Chicago via Dominion Express.

Imports of Canadian produce and manufacture into Australia increased during the year ended June 30th, 1924, amounted in value to £2,642,853, an expansion of \$1,200,803 over the previous year. It is the largest volume of trade yet recorded between Canada and Australia. The greatest increase was in motor chassis though a good volume of trade was also done in rubber goods, boots and shoes.

What is claimed to be a world's record for relay racing was established by a crew of men on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the New Brunswick district recently. In two days the 220 men in the gang tore up 227 miles of old 85-lb. rails and replaced them with new. All available data states that the former Canadian record was 117 miles, which exceeds that established in the United States.

The "Empress of Scotland," one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's finest liners, docked at Quebec on August 18th with a passenger list crowded with important names. Among them were Lord Beaverbrook, the Canadian financier, Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, whose offer of a fifty thousand dollar prize for the best plan tending to maintain world peace created so much interest recently, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty had just concluded a most successful tour of Europe with the object of attracting capital and immigrants to Canada. He spoke with great enthusiasm of the prospects of obtaining both and especially anticipated an influx of fine new Canadians from Denmark.

Beginning in the Autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while the train is travelling at a high rate of speed.

A world's record for his senior two-year old Holstein Friesian heifer, the Canadian Pacific Railway stated that the amount won by the heifer at a result of a 30 day test showing production of 2,565 pounds of milk and 113.82 lb. butter fat, equivalent to 148.3 lb. of butter.

The official Railway Guide, which connects with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Anglers says: "So far as we are aware this is the first instance on this continent where interchanging of passenger traffic between railways and air-planes has been established."

In his address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Wednesday, July 17th, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway stated that the amount won by the heifer at a result of a 30 day test showing production of 2,565 pounds of milk and 113.82 lb. butter fat, equivalent to 148.3 lb. of butter.

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About Town and Country

Monday, September 1, is a Dominion holiday (Labor Day). All stores will be closed.

Under the auspices of Oyen Golf Club, a whist drive will be given in Oyen Theatre, on Thursday, September 4, commencing at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. P. Shannon left last Monday for Brook, Sask., where she will visit her brother.

Miss Beth Pfeiffer, who left Oyen last Thursday, is visiting her brother in Kindersley.

Mr. J. P. Shannon left yesterday by motor to join his wife at Brook, Sask., where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Saskatoon.

A whist drive and old time dance will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, September 16, under the auspices of Oyen W.I.

Wanted at once—Either a Ford, D45 or Special McLaughlin in good condition. Must be cheap for cash. Apply: Oyen News office.

Miss Margaret Naismith, who has been visiting relatives in Calgary and at Sylvan Lake, returned home this morning.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander and Art Wade, who spent the past week at Cold Lake, Alta., returned to Oyen last Saturday. They report excellent fishing and brought back several fine exhibits of their prowess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, of Kingston, Ont., arrived in Oyen yesterday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Walker. Mrs. Philip is Mrs. Walker's sister.

The attention of subscribers to the Oyen News is directed to the label on the front page. If your subscription is in arrears we shall be glad to receive your renewal.

Say you saw it in the News.

In Lighter Vein

Where is this Town?

(From an Exchange)

Wanted—Twenty Salesladies. Boer & Wilde.

Aint It The Truth

"Charles," one of our subscribers greeted us the other day, "are you not embarrassed when young ladies passing the office, please to smile in your direction through the front window of your office?" "Why, no," we confessed, "we long since realized that their gaze extended no further than their reflection in the glass."

Hot puppy dog.

Women may be vain, but the average man thinks himself rather pretty just after a shave.

Going, Going, Gone!

Have you ever noticed that about the only paragraph a bridegroom receives "but he appeared cold and collected?" At that time he probably didn't realize that he was losing control of himself.

True To The Last

Well, boys—I'm dying—It's all up. When I'm gone—tell my last words—my last thoughts—were of her. And Ethel—tell her the same thing.

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Mrs. H. J. Cooper and son Joseph left Oyen last Thursday for Calgary, where they will make a permanent home at 105 City Hall corner. Beside continuing his public school education there, Joe will attend the Hebrew School and continue his violin studies.

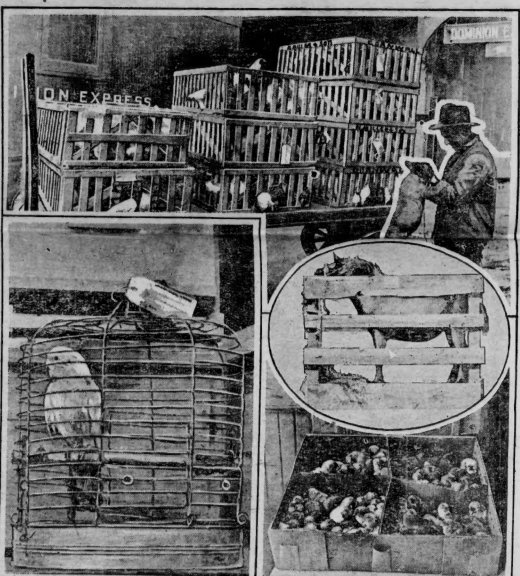
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and family moved into their new home on Third Avenue, last week. Their old home on Second Avenue was recently purchased by W. F. Pratt.

J. R. Acheson left last Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will join his wife and son and proceed to Ottawa, where they will spend the coming winter.

Dr. T. F. Holt is going to leave for a month's holiday about September 1.

For Sale—One McCormick binder, 8 foot cut, in good condition. Apply Bank of Toronto, Oyen, Alberta.

Bears, Baboons, Bees, Bicycles and Bullion.



There arrived in Toronto recently after travelling thousands of miles by rail, a stout pony. Jim, or whatever his name was, had a compartment to himself, a crate of the latest description. He arrived in the best of condition, after being fed and watered en route by the messengers of the Dominion Express Company.

Unusual shipments like this, however, are "all in the day's work" for the express companies. They are equal to a treasure chest or a pet elephant with equal pleasure. If you want to ship home the money to pay off the mortgage on the old farm, or send father a couple of cows to keep up his milk shipments, the express companies will look after it for you. Strange consignments pass through the express companies' doors, and sometimes strange sounds issue from inanimate-looking packing cases.

Take the case of the bear cub used at the recent Rotorian Convention in Toronto. The Dominion Express Company was called on to handle this bear for three times daily between Toronto and Vancouver on the lanky specimen of the "boon boy" tribe was fed biscuits and milk. At Vancouver he was fed and taken care of until such time as the boat for Australia departed, and arrangements were made to see him reach his destination. They say that the poor little bear cried when the time came for it to leave the hands of the express company, so well he was treated.

In the case of live animals travelling in the company's cars no excuses are accepted for failure to give them attention. Officials tell a story, in fact, of a messenger some years ago who, in an attempt to escape a call to the carpet for failure to make correct reports, carelessly neglected "P" and "O.K." on a way-bill covering one crate of bicycle.

Animals somewhat more lifelike than the subject of the expressman's misdeeds do not travel, however. For instance, 20,000 pet dogs went travelling in cars of the Dominion Express company last year. There have not many kinds of beast, bird or domesticated, that haven't come in the company's experience these trying days.

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